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TAGS: PFOR, CZ, SHUM, CGEN
SUBJECT: MOTHER OF GABRIEL CHILDREN WRITES TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. CZECHOSLOVAK MEDIA HAVE LAUNCHED A MAJOR COUNTERATTACK AGAINST
US AND OTHER WESTERN PRESSURES ON FAMILY REUNIFICATION AND HUMAN
RIGHTS WITH FRONTPAGING OF OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER FROM
VLASTA GABRIELOVA, MOTHER OF TWO CHILDREN WHO REMAINED IN
U.S. AFTER A CALIFORNIA COURT RULED IN 1972 THAT AMERICAN FOSTER
PARENTS COULD KEEP CUSTODY OF THEM. RUDE PRAVO'S INTRODUCTION TO
THE LETTER ASKS RHETORICALLY, "WILL JAMES CARTER HELP TO CORRECT
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THE INFAMOUS DECISION OF THE SAN BERNARDINO COURT, WHICH SO
PATENTLY TRAMPLES UNDERFOOT BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS?" TEXT OF LETTER,
WHICH HAS ALSO BEEN READ ON CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO, REFERS TO CARTER
CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND MORALITY, CHARGES THAT BOTH
ARE "TRULY VIOLATED IN YOUR COUNTRY," AND
APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO USE HIS AUTHORITY TO CORRECT THE INJUSTICE.

2. APRIL 27 RUDE PRAVO AND OTHER DAILIES CARRY INTERVIEWS WITH EIGHT CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS FROM ALL PARTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUPPPORTING GABRIELOVA'S APPEAL.

3. DEPARTMENT (EUR/EE) WILL BE AWARE OF BACKGROUND OF GABRIEL CASE, WHICH HAS BEEN RAISED NUMEROUS TIMES BY CZECHOSLOVAKS OVER THE YEARS. AS REUTERS IS PREPARING A STORY, DEPARTMENT MAY WELL RECEIVE A QUESTION FROM NEWSMEN. EMBASSY NOT PLANNING ANY OOFFICIAL STATMENT ON THIS OPEN LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT BUT WOULD WELCOME PRESS GUIDANCE.

4. FULL TRANSLATION OF OPEN LETTER BEING POUCHED EUR/EE.
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